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PURIFICATION OF CALCIUM SULPHATE

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Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.115

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, line 2, following the title please amend by inserting a new first paragraph:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of PCT application PCT/GB00/01487 filed April 28, 2000, and published in English as WO 00/66495 on November 9, 2000. PCT/GB00/01487 claimed the priority of British application 9909749.5, filed April 29, 1999. The entire disclosures of both are incorporated herein by reference.

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